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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Morris et al.

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**Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 24, 2002, extending the period for response to January 24, 2002.

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